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Welcome to the Ealing Primary Teaching School Alliance Newsletter.

Our Alliance is committed to raising standards in teaching and learning and development of staff. We have achieved so much during this term as an Alliance. One of the highlights has been getting to know the other schools and developing solid working relationships. Our joint working has meant a successful programme for NQTs/RQTs is now in place, SLEs are in the process of being trained, SEND Peer Reviews and Lesson Study will start in Spring 2016.

Melanie Hogan, Teaching School Lead.



Train to Teach

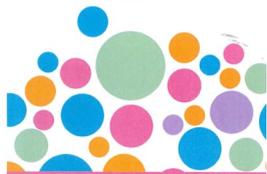
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Initial Teacher Training

School Direct

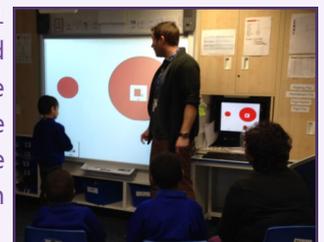
Twenty-three schools are working with us for School Direct 2016-17. We offer the tuition route (unpaid) PGCE / QTS. Our HEI providers are St Mary's University for KS1&2 and Roehampton University for EYFS. We are recruiting for 33 placements in KS1&2 and 10 placements in EYFS. Applications are made via UCAS, by searching for Castlebar School.



We have started to receive applications for these programmes, in the current climate we need to be proactive in recruitment and have therefore signed up to 'Train to Teach' events and will host our own on 29th February 2016. If you are interested in supporting these events please contact EPTSA.

NQT / RQT Programme

The programme has now been running for 7 weeks. 21 sessions have been offered, 93 NQTs have attended sessions from 20 Ealing Schools. 9 sessions were cancelled due to low attendance numbers. These have been rescheduled and will be delivered later in the academic year. The updated programme has been circulated with sessions running until 8th March 2016.



Feedback has been very positive; visits to classes and other settings have proved really popular.

Two sessions had successful Quality Assurance visits.

Bookings can be made via EPTSA web-site at: eptsa@castlebar.ealing.sch.uk

New Alliance Members

There are now 16 schools in our Alliance.

We welcome:

Willow Tree

Downe Manor

Oldfield

Mayfield Schools who have recently joined us.

If you would like information about our Alliance please contact us.



Diary Dates

SEND Peer Reviewer Training Castlebar School	3rd December 2015 9.0 am - 1.00 pm
NASENCO Qualification – application deadline	7th December 2015
SLE Interviews Castlebar School	7th December 2015 AM only 8th December 2015 All day
Lesson Study Castlebar School	9.00 am – 4.30 pm

Developing Leadership

NPQML / NPQSL Leadership Programmes

Participants on the NPQML are now getting ready to select their elective module. The modules are 'Leading an Effective Team', 'Leading Change' and 'Effective Leadership of SEN Provision'.

EPTSA has been commissioned by the LA to develop leadership and research. Nigel Cook (HT, Gifford School) will be leading on this project.

CPD Opportunities

To promote CPD events on behalf of the alliance or to be included on our mailing list for alerts of future training opportunities please contact Philippa Quenby at eptsa@castlebar.ealing.sch.uk

School to School Support

Specialist Leaders in Education - SLEs

We have 17 application to become SLEs and they attended the first workshop on 6th November 2015.

Paul Adair , Melanie Hogan will interview on 7th and 8th December 2015; they will be joined by Bill Jerman (Teaching School Advisor) and Desi Lodge Patch (Woodfield Teaching School Alliance).

We will be offering school to school support in a range of areas including: NQT support, ASD Practice, Early Reading, Phonics, Numeracy and ICT.

School to school support will be offered by the Alliance in Spring 2016.

Lesson Study

In partnership with the IOE we are pleased to be offering training in the Lesson Study approach,. Ten Alliance Schools will be part of this project; this will also be open to other Ealing Schools.

This will form part of the Leadership Commission sponsored by the Local Authority.

The first session will be delivered on 11th January 2016 and will begin with an overview of Lesson Study. Headteachers and Governors are welcome to attend. Please contact us if you are interested.

SEND

The LA has commissioned EPTSA to review SEND Provision for pupils in mainstream primary schools. Part of this will be the implementation of SEND Peer Reviews. 16 people have applied to become Reviewers and will receive training on 3rd December.

A big thank you to Dave McLeod and Stanhope School who supported a trial review carried out by Marion Conway (DHT and SENCo, Willow Tree School) and Melanie Hogan (DHT and EPTSA Lead).

The SEND Peer Reviews will start in the Spring term. If you are interested in requesting a Peer Review for your school please contact EPTSA.

NASENCO

The NASENCO Programme will start in January 2016 in partnership with the IOE. The programme has 2 Modules which will be delivered in Spring and Autumn 2016. All sessions will be hosted in a local Ealing School - promoting opportunities to network.

Experienced SENCos in 'Host' schools will enhance your learning by providing you with a flavour of the SENCo role in their setting. Particular emphasis will be placed on how these colleagues carry out strategic and leadership aspects of their roles. **To reserve a place on this programme please use the contact details below by 7th December.**

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